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REMARKS

Applicants hereby submit that the enclosures fulfill the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. The amendments in the specification merely replace the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and insert sequence identifiers in the specification. Specifically, the murine amino acid sequence, TNFR, in Figure 2 is now listed in the substitute Sequence Listing as SEQ ID NO:13. No new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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“Version With Markings to Show Changes Made”

In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at page 22, line 21, has been amended as follows:

Figure 1 shows the cDNA sequence comprising the open reading frame of clone 7F4 and its amino acid sequence. The upper portion is the nucleotide sequence, and the lower is the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NOS:3 and 1, respectively). Two hydrophobic regions are underlined. Presumably, the N-terminus contains the signal sequence, and the C-terminus contains the region that is substituted by the GPI linker.

Paragraph beginning at page 22, line 28, has been amended as follows:

Figure 2 compares the amino acid sequence of the extracellular region of 7F4 (upper; amino acid residues 38 to 155 of SEQ ID NO:1) and that of mouse TNFR (lower; SEQ ID NO:13). The boxed letter indicates the consensus cysteine residues, and the other consensus amino acid residues are underlined.